



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE Law Enforcement Evidence Shed

PROJECT LOCATION 176 Nelson Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

COUNTY Butte

LEAD AGENCY California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project encompasses the placement of a pre-constructed evidence shed on an existing cement block foundation. The location of the project is the Cal Fire Butte Unit Headquarters which is an existing Cal Fire facility and requires no ground disturbance for the foundation. Minor trenching may occur to install underground electric to the storage shed. The evidence shed is a 12' by 24' Tuff Sheds™ which is constructed by the manufacturer and assembled on site and placed on the foundation. Cal Fire Unit staff have evaluated the project and reported that no environmental effects are identified.

EXEMPTION STATUS

☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3, 4

15303 (e) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

15304 (f) Minor Alterations to Land

☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):

☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)

☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))

☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits within the Class 3 and 4 of Categorical Exemptions described in the CEQA Guidelines. No unusual circumstances exist on this project which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. If cultural resources are discovered during trenching operations, the operator shall cease work and contact the Northern Region Staff Archeologist. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the Northern Region Headquarters, 6105 Airport Road, Redding, Ca 96001.

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